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Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f)

Dear Sir,

Submitted for filing concurrently herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a labeled, computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing included with the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.824.

I hereby state that I have reviewed the paper copy of the Sequence Listing, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821<sup>®</sup> and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) and that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

Favorable consideration of the patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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